

## Kona Gold Beverage, Inc. Successfully Launches Sparkling Ooh La Lemin Lemonades in the state of Wisconsin

Melbourne, FL May 10, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- Kona Gold Beverage, Inc. (OTC Pink: KGKG), a holding company focused on product development in the better-for-you and hemp and CBD functional beverage sector, is pleased to announce the Company's sales team, along with its Wisconsin distributor, Wisconsin Distribution Inc. (WDI), successfully launched Sparkling Ooh La Lemin last month in the great state of Wisconsin. During the three-day kickoff, the Kona Gold team and WDI team sold over 2,000 cases of Ooh La Lemin into key accounts. These accounts include Walmart, Woodman's, and various convenience store chains. The WDI team continues to sell in displays at new key grocery and convenience store chains with great success.

Kona Gold has a territory account representative that will continue to work with WDI on a monthly basis to assist in growing the Wisconsin market, including selling and marketing large displays into big key accounts in that market.

"Our team did a phenomenal job kicking off WDI this past April and getting our new Sparkling Ooh La Lemin Lemonades into that market," stated Robert Clark, CEO of Kona Gold Beverage, Inc. "Selling over 2,000 cases in three days is a huge success and what we anticipate going forward as we kick off new distribution partners in various states. We are committed to hiring territory representatives in new states we launch in, and we will continue to support our distribution partners and ensure we are successful in every market we enter."

Clark continued, "Our team is currently working to sign distribution partners in Alabama, California, Georgia, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, and Utah. We are working on inking partnerships with several of these distributors in the coming weeks, and shortly after there will be kickoffs scheduled like the successful one we had in Wisconsin."

Kona Gold recently announced it partnered with Wine & Beverage Merchants of West Virginia to distribute the Company's Still and Sparkling Ooh La Lemin Lemonades across the great state of West Virginia. Wine & Beverage will be distributing Ooh La Lemin to Walmart and other popular chains in West Virginia, which is a new territory for Ooh La Lemin.

For more information regarding Kona Gold Beverage, please visit: https://konagoldbeverage.com/

About Kona Gold Beverage, Inc.

Kona Gold Beverage, Inc., a Delaware corporation, has created wholly-owned subsidiaries, Kona Gold LLC, HighDrate, LLC, and Gold Leaf Distribution, LLC. Kona Gold, LLC has developed a premium Hemp-Infused Energy Drink line; please visit its website at <a href="https://www.konagoldhemp.com">www.konagoldhemp.com</a>. HighDrate, LLC has developed the beverage industry's first CBD-Infused Energy Water, available in 6 delicious flavors;

please visit its website at <a href="www.highdrateme.com">www.highdrateme.com</a>. Gold Leaf Distribution, LLC was created to fill the Company's distribution needs in markets that it wants to enter quickly; please visit its website at <a href="www.goldleafdist.com">www.goldleafdist.com</a>. Kona Gold Beverage, Inc. recently rebranded its Lemin Lemonade to Ooh La Lemin Lemonade; please visit its website at <a href="www.oohlalemin.com">www.oohlalemin.com</a>. Kona Gold and its family of companies are located on the east coast of Florida in Melbourne and in Greer and Conway South Carolina.

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